



NAN ON TRIAL

Sensational Developments Produced at Trial.

SUICIDE THEORY AGAIN

Coroner's Physician Now States Was Mistaken at Former Trial.

THOUGHT IT CASE OF SUICIDE

Dr. O'Hanlon, Who Performed the Autopsy and Who Testified at Former Trial That Young Committed Suicide, Thinks He Was Mistaken.

New York, April 25.—Perhaps the most interesting developments in the testimony taken today in the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, came when the coroner's physician, Dr. O'Hanlon, took the witness stand for the prosecution and said in reply to a question that he had changed his opinion that Young had committed suicide.

Dr. O'Hanlon was the doctor that performed the autopsy on Young's body, and at the former trial was an important witness for the defense. In his evidence today for the prosecution he said:

"My present opinion is not the opinion I formerly expressed to the coroner, Mr. Brown."

He stated that he did not know of the relations between Caesar Young and the defendant, Nan Patterson, at the time the report was made. In reply to a question by Mr. Levy, Miss Patterson's attorney, however, he admitted that he had expressed an opinion that it was a case of suicide, even after he had heard of the relations between Miss Patterson and Young. He said he was influenced in his first decision that Young committed suicide by the black spots on the inside of the dead man's fingers, which he believed to be powder stains.

TEDDY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

Hunting Trip in Colorado Exceeded All Expectations.

Glenwood Springs, April 25.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond all expectations or those of the most sanguine of the guides. Three bears were killed by the party today and yesterday, one by the president and one by Dr. Lambert, P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting companions, arrived here today accompanied by Courier Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The killing of three bears was telephoned to them and they understood that the president brought down two of them, but details are lacking.

The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side and efforts to reach Redstone would be fruitless. The hunters are satisfied, however, for they reached the center of what the guides say is the best bear country in Colorado. Bobcats are thick in the country now being hunted, so plentiful in fact that many are allowed to escape without a shot being fired in their direction. Several fine skins have been taken, however.

SANTA CATALINA WINS.

Favorite in Handicap Stakes Carries Off the Prize.

New York, April 25.—In the presence of 15,000 persons, the Albatross stables, Santa Catalina, at 8 to 1, won the \$5000 excelsior handicap at Jamaica today, defeating a good field. Preen was added as a starter and finished first, but was disqualified for fouling. Jockeys Fuller and Kelly were thrown heavily to the ground as a result of Preen's crowding and were carried off the track. Fuller received a bad cut on the leg and was removed

to the hospital. Kelly escaped with a bad shaking up. Kent, who rode Preen, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for rough riding. Rapid Water finished second and Sinister third. Time, 1:46 2-3.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT.

Quiet Day in the Gates-Armour Gambling Joint.

Chicago, April 25.—There was an altogether different feeling from that recently in evidence existed in the wheat pit today. The opinion was generally expressed that the Gates line of May wheat was entirely liquidated. With the dealing in May finally settled, attention was turned to July delivery. Rumors of a contemplated deal in that option under the guidance of influential bulls gave considerable confidence to the shorts who covered freely.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Three-Year-Old Child Killed in Lewiston.

Lewiston, Mont., April 25.—Frightened by an automobile, a team of horses tore up a hitching post to which they were tied today and dashed down the main street, running over three children who were playing on the sidewalk. Marion Burke, aged 3 years, was instantly killed.

DEL NORTE TOTAL LOSS.

Went Ashore Near the Mouth of the Coquille.

Marshfield, April 25.—The schooner Del Norte, which was capsized after a collision last Saturday with the steam schooner Seaford, has gone onto the beach near the mouth of the Coquille river and is being pounded to pieces by the waves. She will be a total loss.

CARLISLE HAS SAILED

Ship Loaded With Arms and Ammunition for Russians.

UNABLE TO MAKE LANDING

It is Reported She Will Attempt to Join Rojstvensky's Fleet as She Carries a Cargo of Food Supplies and Ammunition for the Fleet.

Manila, April 25.—The British steamship Carlisle sailed from this port today, having cleared for Port Said. In some quarters it is thought that she will attempt to make a connection with Rojstvensky's Pacific squadron, unless intercepted by the Japs, who are on the lookout for her. The Carlisle was chartered by the Russian government and loaded with arms, ammunition and food supplies for the Russian garrison at Port Arthur. She sailed from Vladivostok on November 20 last and was unable to make a landing at Port Arthur or return to Vladivostok. When 300 miles east of Yokohama, the Carlisle lost her propellers. Under sail she worked into the harbor at San Miguel on the east coast of Luzon, from whence she was brought to Manila and repaired.

EFFECT OF EARTHQUAKE.

Large Number of Lives and Property Destroyed.

Lahore, April 25.—The lieutenant governor of the Punjab, in the course of a public address on behalf of the earthquake fund, stated that he hoped the deaths by the earthquakes had not exceeded 15,000, but within the affected area, seven hundred square miles, a population of 250,000 nearly every building has collapsed or been rendered uninhabitable.

CASTRO TO BE ELECTED.

A President by Any Other Name Would Smell as Sweet.

Caracas, April 17.—For the first time since he advanced himself to the head of the Venezuelan government six years ago, President Castro is making a tour in the interest of the republic.

Congress, which will convene on May 23, will elect Castro as the constitutional president of Venezuela for six years and end his service as provisional president.

BANK IS SAFE

Milwaukee National Bank Solvent.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Confidence is Reported to Have Been Restored in Bank's Condition.

SHOWS ASSETS ARE ADEQUATE

Board of Directors of Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce Express Confidence in Bank and Will Not Withdraw Deposits from the Bank.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Confidence has again been restored in the banking institutions of Milwaukee and the run on the First National bank and Milwaukee Trust Company caused by the defalcation of Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the bank, of over \$1,000,000, is a thing of the past and banking affairs in Milwaukee have assumed their normal conditions.

While two other banks affected were entirely separate institutions, the fact that they occupied adjoining buildings and some of the First National officers were directors in the affairs of the trust company, caused many depositors to believe that one was a part of the other.

Before the hour for opening the banks had arrived, a meeting of the Milwaukee clearing house association was held and a committee from that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National bank issued a reassuring report.

The report was printed in large type on placards and posted on the windows of the First National bank and were also displayed in various store windows on Wisconsin and East Water streets. Following this was a statement issued by the board of directors of the First National bank, announcing, with absolute positiveness, that the banks were perfectly solvent.

On top of this came the word from the board of directors of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce announcing its decision not to withdraw the current expense fund from the First National bank. All these statements had a reassuring effect on depositors as to the stability of the bank.

One of the most spectacular happenings today was the action of Mayor Rose in walking down Wisconsin street in full view of a crowd of depositors who were waiting to withdraw their money, with \$500,000 in currency and gold in canvas bags. Surrounded by policemen and detectives he walked into the bank with the treasurer. This money was a part shipment from Chicago banks and some other Milwaukee banks. At noon the street assumed its normal appearance and the run was over.

According to the federal provisions a prisoner cannot plead guilty until indicted by the grand jury. Bigelow, therefore, did not appear in court for trial and will not appear until the grand jury considers his case. Assistant United States Attorney Hennings says that in all probability only one indictment can be returned, but there may be a number of counts in separate instances.

It is understood that the grand jury will meet about the middle of May. Bigelow spent the day at home and declined to be interviewed. Up to a late hour tonight no trace had been found of Henry G. Bell, the deposed assistant cashier of the bank.

PLEA IN ABATEMENT.

Senator Mitchell Must Stand Trial on Merits.

Portland, April 25.—Judge Bellinger of the United States circuit court ruled in favor of the government on every point regarding the plea in

abatement filed by United States Senator John H. Mitchell. Judge Bellinger held that the government could show by affidavit that George Guistone, one of the jurors whom it was alleged was disqualified, was capable of acting in that capacity. District Attorney Henney announced that he would file the necessary affidavits at once.

It was agreed that the ruling in the Mitchell case should be extended to the other cases in which pleas in abatement had been filed by the defendants indicted by the same grand jury. The decision means that Mitchell and all other defendants must stand trial on the merits.

RUSSIAN FLEET.

Nebogatoff's Boats Going to Meet Rojstvensky's Fleet.

Paris, April 25.—Dispatches from Saigon to the Petit Journal state that nine warships, supposed to be Nebogatoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Baker, 50 miles northeast of Saigon, the night of April 25.

TECHNICAL DEFENSE.

Hellena Packing House Man Tries to Mitchell the Court.

Helena, April 25.—M. S. Dunn of Helena, representing five Chicago packing house companies, against whom an information has been filed in the United States district court by the attorney general for alleged infraction of the anti-trust laws, today filed a motion to set aside the information on the ground that the information was not sworn to or filed by the county attorney of Lewis and Clark county, and no permission granted by the court to file the information.

WILL BE NO FIGHT

No Big Battle Expected Between Russians and Japs.

TORPEDO ATTACK PROBABLE

The Report That Engagements Had Already Occurred is Scouted by the Admiralty as Neither Fleet Has Been Within Fighting Distance.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Admiralty critics are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing the belief on strategic and tactical reasons which will incline Togo to avoid a decisive battle until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo boat attacks and an interference with the transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty last evening scouted the reports of an engagement which was reported to have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches are supposed to have originated, and the naval dispatch states that dispatches from every source should not only be doubted but even mistrusted.

RAILROAD MAGNATES.

Harmonizing of Antagonistic Interests Looked For.

New York, April 25.—A harmonizing of powerful and recently antagonistic interests in the financial world has been accomplished, says the Times today which probably will check the ambitions of certain Pacific railroad interests. It is learned from excellent sources, the paper continues, that an understanding has been reached by the so-called Rockefeller interests, the Morgan interests and the Hill interests by which the holdings of Union Pacific stock of these men and their friends will be voted as a unit for purposes of deciding all questions affecting not only this property but its relations to other railroads as well and that as a consequence of such understanding it is probable that the proposed \$100,000,000 issue of preferred stock of the Union Pacific may not be authorized at the meeting which is to be held on May 5 at Salt Lake City. All the men directly concerned in the matter decline to talk about it for publication or to make any direct statement.

TRUST THIEVES

Aetna Trading Company Box Stolen.

BY MEMBER OF FIRM

Stolen by One Member and Discovered at the House of Another.

GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP BOX

Order Will Be Asked to Deposit Box Containing Evidence Against Beef Trust With Grand Jury to Keep the Thieves From Stealing It.

Chicago, April 25.—The Tribune today says:

The strong box containing the papers of the Aetna Trading Company, which were stolen from the residence of Gustav Freund, one of the members of the firm, last Wednesday night, has been discovered in the residence of Willis Heron by a detective.

The Aetna Trading Company has figured in the investigation of the beef industry by the federal grand jury.

Secret service men had been detailed on the case, but when they asked that the papers be delivered to the government they were informed that they had been given to Clarence L. Coleman, son-in-law of Mr. Freund.

Mr. Freund is out of the city. An impounding order probably will be asked by the government today so the box can be taken before the grand jury.

Heron said he was awakened by a sound in his chicken coop early Wednesday morning. Going to the door he saw three men whispering together and one carried a bundle. Finally they went away and Heron followed them to a railroad track nearby.

Under a viaduct they took a coupling pin and broke the box open. They saw that only papers were in the box and, after looking them over, hurriedly thrust them to the ground and went away. Heron picked up the papers and kept them until he saw an offer of a reward.

HAIR-PULLING MATCH.

Women of the American Revolution Disagree on Officers.

Washington, April 25.—At a meeting of the national board of managers of the daughters of the American revolution, Mrs. McLean, the newly elected president general, presiding, Mrs. McLean refused to recognize Mrs. Walter Weed of Washington, D. C., as the duly elected vice state regent for Montana. Mrs. McLean's reason for refusing to recognize Mrs. Weed as a member of the board of management was that the election had not been certified by the congress. Mrs. Draper, who managed Mrs. McLean's campaign, declared that she had letters from Montana proving that Mrs. Weed was not the choice of the majority of the chapters of the state for vice regent.

WAS PAST THE LIMIT.

Joseph Morris of New York Dies, Aged 101 Years.

New York, April 25.—Joseph Morris, who was to have celebrated his 101st birthday today, is dead at his home in Belford, near Red Bank, N. J. On his 100th birthday, Mr. Morris acted as best man at his grandson's wedding.

APPACHES ARE PRISONERS.

President Roosevelt Sends Message to the Apache Chief.

Lawton, Tex., April 25.—While hunting with President Roosevelt in the Indian pasturage reservation, Quinab Parker, the Comanche chief, was given a message by the president for Geronimo, the Apache warrior, who is a prisoner of war at Fort Sill. Parker expects a committee from the Apache

tribe to visit him at his mountain home in a few days that he may formally deliver the message, which is that the president is averse to Geronimo's petition that his tribe be transferred to Arizona, but that when the president concludes his western trip he will take up the matter of giving the tribe their freedom.

JAPANESE FLEET HEARD FROM.

Is on the Lookout for the Russian Pacific Squadron.

New York, April 25.—The northern waters of the sea of Japan the Tsuru straits and La Perouse straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats, so cables a Herald correspondent at Shanghai. The object is to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased, owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.

The only foreign visitors in Nagasaki are the captains of captured ships attending the prize court at Sasebo.

The Japanese fleet is now probably to the south of Formosa awaiting Admiral Rojstvensky.

FIRE IN COAL MINES.

Several Lives Lost in Banff, B. C., Coal Mines.

New York, April 25.—A disastrous fire is raging in the coal mines near Banff, B. C., according to a Tribune special from there. It has been burning for days, but assumed alarming proportions Monday night when flames broke from the inner shaft, two miles in the mountain. All the timbering replaced after the landslide of two years ago has been burned. The damage to heavy, and it is feared that several persons have lost their lives.

PRESIDENT LOUBERT

Accorded a Popular Ovation On Visit to Bordeaux.

CARDINAL SPIRIT OF TOLERANT

Promises to Respect the Opinions of all the People Irrespective of Religious, Philosophical or Political Questions of Citizens.

Bordeaux, France, April 25.—President Loubet was accorded a popular ovation when he arrived here to attend the dedication of the Gambetta monument. The president made a number of brief speeches in replying to the presentation of addresses of welcome to the archbishop of Bordeaux, M. Loubet spoke of the cardinal's spirit of toleration, conciliation and patriotism. To the Jewish rabbi, M. Loubet said:

"You may be sure I shall always remember my duty and remain faithful to the principle of tolerance and respect all opinions whether religious, political or philosophical for these bind together our citizens and assure our country its proper place as a free republic."

In answer to an address of the representatives of the Protestant clergy of this city, the president said:

"Neither parliament nor the executive power is animated by any thought which can cloud the complete exercise of all religions and the freedom of all beliefs."

PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Chief Engineer Says Work is Going Ahead on Plans.

Chicago, April 25.—John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, has arrived in Chicago to visit his home for a week or ten days.

The work of building the canal, he said, is going forward under definite plans and with satisfactory progress. All the work is being done in accordance with the plan recommended by the first Isthmian commission which was headed by Admiral Walker and upon which the Spooner act was based. The 90-foot level canal at cost approximately \$124,000,000.

Baseball Scores.

Portland-Tacoma 6, Portland 6. Seattle-Los Angeles 9, Seattle 4.